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The Honorable Benson E. Legg Chief Judge U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland Garmatz Federal Courthouse 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: Tech USA, Inc. v. Evans, et al. Civil Action No. L 08-cv-0556

Dear Judge Legg:

The parties in the above-referenced matter feel it would be productive to schedule a settlement conference for sometime during the period following the close of discovery (July 15, 2009) and before the dispositive motions deadline (August 10, 2009). Therefore, we respectfully request that a settlement conference be scheduled for a date during that time period.

Plaintiff's counsel has authorized defense counsel to submit this letter on his behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

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